

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

The use of the public airwaves free of charge, to show "Stolen Honor" is not appropriate because you are

-obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, we are setting a precedent that is unfair and dangerous to a democracy. How about showing "Fahrenheit 911" or balancing your anti-Kerry film with "Going Upriver"--a pro Kerry film now in theaters--where it belongs. Partisan politics at this crucial time in the election are not fair. Is this even lawful?.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.